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Mr. Khouane Ditthavong
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**RE: Information Quality Guidelines Request regarding EPA (Region VII)
Dissemination of Information with respect to the Herculanum Lead Smelter
Site, Herculanum, Missouri (RFC #07001)**

Dear Mr. Ditthavong:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your October 19, 2006, Request for Correction (RFC #07001) submitted under the Environmental Protection Agency's Information Quality Guidelines. These guidelines state that EPA's goal is to respond to the request within 90 days of receipt, either by providing a decision on the RFC or, if the request will require more than 90 days to resolve, informing the requestor that more time is needed.

The revised response is currently undergoing a final review. We anticipate that a response providing the Agency's decision will be forwarded to you within 45 days. Thank you for your interest in environmental information quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reggie Cheatham".

Reggie Cheatham
Director, Quality Staff